



JUNE 14TH | 12^{PM} CENTENNIAL THEATRE

INMOTION 2025

North Shore Academy of Dancing

MESSAGE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Thank you for coming to our annual year-end recital, "In-Motion". This afternoon showcases all of our dance program's choreography, as well it features our production of Peter Pan a creative collaboration of multiple genres: ballet, modern & hip hop along with digital content as they meld together on stage. This dance year has been filled with lots of learning, wonderful accomplishments and continued growth in our students alongside their incredible talent!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the dancers for their effort and hard work. A big congratulations to all students who participated in the ballet and modern examinations and to all of the performing students for their successful competition season. I would also like to thank, not only the teachers and choreographers for their outstanding commitment and dedication, but also to the parents for their ongoing support of both their children and our studio. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their valuable contributions to tonight's performance:

Abby Hoffman, Astrid Eckerle, Alicia Bruce, Alicia Steyns, Alice Guillot, Alyssa Rive, Belinda Sobie, Breanna English, Breanna Lee, Christina Darwin, Chris Bonus, Charlotte Fyfe, Emma Dang, Gabe Richard, Grace Ritcher, Jarrett Carlington, Johnathan Hinton, Julia Bose, Katherine Robidoux, Lora Roberts, Madeleine Martin, Nadia White, Sophia Curalli, Sorami Moriyama, Solomon Le, Tara Talebi, Tyler Carver and all of the wonderful backstage volunteer helpers!

Thank you and enjoy the show.

Dylan Steyns



"In-Motion 2025 Video" Directed, Filmed & Produced by: Solomon Le, A highlight reel of the NSAD 2024-2025 Dance Season

"Newsies" Large Group Performance Broadway

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed by: Brianna Barras, Levi Black, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Benji Epstein, Paige Ewing, Talla Goodman, Sydney Howarth, Brooke Howie, Adi Ilan, Hannah Johnston, Audrey Malfair, Hayden McBeth, Inés Moran, Lucila Moran, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Josie Pielak, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Ivan Samosseiko, Shyla Sheriff, Julia Sleeman, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

"Tiny Wings" Pre Ballet 4-5yrs (Sat 9:15)

Choreographed by: Tara Talebi, Assisted by: Ada Piry, Performed by: Ophelia Burrows, Sofia Hirnak, Elizabeth Leskiv, Olivia Lewis, Marianne Mejia Rihm, Nila Sangargir, Penelope Shepherd, Delsa Honey Zakeri & Liana Zamani

"Buzz Off!" Pearl Performance Broadway

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Leili Coquelin, Alessandra Da Silva, Rowen Hebb Ainsley, Ivy Jeong, Autumn Karram, Katie Rossetti & Beau Taylor

"This Is Me" Acro For Dance 9-12 (Sat 1:00)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Violet Beechinor, Joliange Calebag, Mikayla Calebag, Kaia Calpakis, Yulia Chumak, Ceili Gergich, Raleigh Purcell, Lily Rajani & Amélia Van den Bergh

"Your Day Will Come" Half Day Contemporary Performance

Choreographed by: Evan Morash, Polished by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed by: Hope Cullen, Brooke Howie, Hannah Johnston, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ada Piry, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

"Wake Up Little Bunnies" Pre Ballet 3-4yrs

Choreographed by: Tara Talebi, Assisted by: Lilah Antinori & Emma Foster, Performed by: Nava Anooshahpour, Ayla Brown, Ana Caballero, Lucy Lewis, Astrid Pawlik, Amela Shechter, Leona Shirazian, Embla Tjorvadottir & Jana Yadafkan

"Like The Zombies Do" Broadway Jazz 6-8 (Sat 10:00)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Assisted By: Ada Piry, Performed by: Ella Burrows, Ronica Farahmandi, Emilia Filangieri, Matilda Hall, Halle Hargreaves, Rowen Hebb Ainsley, Isabel Hirnak, Elena Mactavish, Marlow Miller, Nora Miller, Rosha Mir, Eszter (Essie) O'Brien, Sienna Rutledge, Kyro Steyns, Emma Tanaka, Beau Taylor, Mila Temple, Amélia Van den Bergh, Andrea Van Oordt & Nicki Zakeri



"Crazy Crazy" Creative Hip Hop 5-6 (Sat 10:00)

Choreographed by: Solomon Le, Assisted by: Avery Purcell and Nikki Haddadmardani, Performed by: Isabella Da Silva,
Rachel Gleeson, Sara Goldan, Aavand Haidari, Zoey Holtz, Della Khansari, Carly Kwok, Nila Motamed, Marlowe Novoa, Livia Peterson,
Rustin Ramjerdzadeh, Scarlett Rutledge, Neko Steyns, Charley Thomas & Lucy Vlajic

"Lose Yourself" Large Group Performance Jazz

Choreographed by: Breanna English, Performed by: Levi Black, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Paige Ewing, Maya Gauvin,
Talla Goodman, Brooke Howie, Adi Ilan, Hannah Johnston, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec,
Shyla Sheriff, Julia Sleeman, Ava Torrell, Julia Van riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

"What Else Can I do?" Broadway Jazz 6-8 (Mon 3:45)

Choreographed by: Emma Dang, Assisted by: Ava Pasha, Performed by: Sasha Aksonova, Emma Bae , Lilly Beechinor, Leili Coquelin, Autumn Karram, Rachel Morrison, Layla Rickman, Katie Rossetti & Evelyn Wurst

"You Can't Stop The Beat!" Jazz 8-10 (Mon 4:45)

Choreographed by: Breanna Lee, Performed by: Aria Caballero, Tina Ghaffari, Taya Gibbins, Juliette Hobson, Isla Kanuka, Meloreen Khorsandi, Alma Nikoo, Agata Puica, Chiara Rizzardo, Faye Rothbart, Delaney Van-de-Velde, Maya Whelly, Sierra Whibley, Elliot Woodall, Andie Wurst & Mia Zhou

"Vintage Vibes" Bonus Round Hip Hop Concept Video Choreographed & Directed By: Chris Bonus, Film & Edit By: Kevin Phillips

"A Canvas of Colours" Primary Ballet (Sat 9:15)

Choreographed by: Alicia Steyns, Performed by: Josephine Buttuls, Arghavan Bazoudar, Isabella Da Silva, Emilia Filangieri, Lauren Fisher, Rachel Gleeson, Matilda Hall, Halle Hargreaves, Isabel Hirnak, Olivia Kidd, Muye Luo, Rachel Morrison, Nila Motamed, Marlowe Novoa, Charlie Paul, Scarlett Rutledge, Emma Tanaka & Mila Temple

"Stronger" Emerald/Sapphire Performance Lyrical

Choreographed by: Alicia Bruce, Performed by: Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Amélie Baynton, Mia Black, Sahara Derkoch, Rhyan DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Merryn Diligenti, Emma Foster, Delilah Hobson, Lavender Lee-Flynn, Riagán Moola, Mila Neff, Scarlett Polukoshko, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan, Ana Tepes-Nica, Arielle Uy, Amara Veylan & Fiona Worth

"Peace up! A-Town!" Hip Hop 6-8 (Sat 9:00)

Choreographed by Solomon Le, Assisted by: Avery Purcell, Performed by: Sofia Garcia, Lucy Kammermayer, Quinn Kammermayer, Aubrey Kragh-Hansen, Oliver Leonhardt, Sasha Miles, Marlow Miller, Nora Miller, Liam Movahed, Ava Marie Rahmdel, Emma Rajani, Sienna Rutledge, Kyro Steyns, Beau Taylor, Reagan Urbani, Amélia Van den Bergh, Dahryo Wang & Shayan Zamani Far

"Snap Clap" Jazz 10-13 (Mon 4:45)

Choreographed by: Emma Dang, Performed by: Isabella Barlett, Elizabeth Bossak, Yulia Chumak, Alexis Coetzee, Anna Dinu, Ophelia Gray, Laine Holland, Eva King, Arianna Rizzardo & Ciara Stollery

"Go Pop" Crystal Performance Jazz

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle. Performed by: Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Mia Black, Rose Cassidy, Nicola Cave, Sahara Derkoch, Luca Diligenti, Veronica Donohoe, Caitlyn Donovan, Arya Duran, Sydney Howarth, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Amelia Liu, Hayden McBeth, Inés Moran, Bruna Mortari, Mila Neff, Ava Pasha, Clea Renaud, Rebecca Rhodes, Ixel Siliceo Llewellyn, Sophia Stephenson, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan, Kenzie Van-de-Velde & Audrey Worth

"Who Will Gru Be Tonight?" Hip Hop 8-10 (Sat 11:00)

Choreographed by: Solomon Le, Assisted by: Avery Purcell, Performed by: Aria Caballero, Isabella Cahill, Cynthia Chang Liao, Samaara D'Silva, Alessandra Da Silva, Kayla Elahian, Taya Gibbins, Makena Johnson, Meloreen Khorsandi, Ari Kim, Brigid Lee, Susana McKenzie, Natalie Oss, Allegra Pavan, Raleigh Purcell, Rimah Ramjerdzadeh, Sofia Rickman, Makenna Walsh, Sierra Whibley & April Young

"Don't Stop The Music" Hip Hop 5-7 (Wed 3:30)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Assisted by: Paige Ewing, Performed by: Cara Byrne, Maya Farahmand, Rowen Hebb Ainsley, Kylie Kam, Meerana Khorsandi, Isla Krenus, Aurélia Mcleish, Layla Rickman, Margot Wieser & Evelyn Wurst

"For The First Time" Broadway Jazz 5-6 (Sat 11:00)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Assisted by: Sahara Derkoch, Performed by: Alina Ahmadian, Rosalie Ganjian, Elina Ghaffari, Anya Gholizadeh, Makenna Mann, Jana Meysami, Eliana Minaei, Emma Rajani, Safia Toma & Lucy Vlajic

"Night Vision" Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Julia Bose, Performed by: Brianna Barras, Benji Epstein, Paige Ewing, Hayden McBeth, Aryana Mehjoo, Sun-Ah Myong, Valeria Palacios, Josie Pielak, Rebecca Sambolec, Ivan Samosseiko, Alexandra Scoles, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

"Doggy In The Window" Pre-Primary Ballet (Sat 12:00)

Choreographed by: Alicia Steyns, Assisted by: Fiona Worth, Performed by: Denna Boostani, Olivia Chipperfield, Sophie Kim, Amelia Munoz, Kayleigh Murphy, Ahana Punmiya, Sloane Robertson, Zoe Stack, Safia Toma, Gity Yekta

"I Just Can't Wait To Be King" Broadway Jazz 6-8 (Sat 9:45)

Choreographed by: Lora Roberts, Assisted by: Rory Ziants, Performed by: Sofia Garcia, Lucy Kammermayer, Quinn Kammermayer, Milana Manhas, Sasha Miles, Lua Monticello, Annabel Scheuer & Reagan Urbani

"I like to Move It" Creative Dance 3-5 (Sat 10:45)

Choreographed by: Lora Roberts, Assisted by: Lilah Antinori, Performed by: Ana Caballero, Juliana Eghtesad, Riley Wootton

"Half Day 2025 Video" Directed, Filmed & Produced by: Johnathan Hinton & Solomon Le,
A highlight reel of the NSAD Half Day Program

"Bollywood" Half Day Tribute Dance

Choreographed by: Chelsea Steyns, Coached by: Abby Hoffman & Lora Roberts, Performed by: Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Mia Black, Hope Cullen, Sahara Derkoch, Luca Diligenti, Dannic Duprat, Arya Duran, Emma Foster, Sydney Howarth, Brooke Howie, Eisha Johal, Hannah Johnston, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Audrey Malfair, Hayden McBeth, Sun-Ah Myong, Mila Neff, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ada Piry, Scarlett Polukoshko, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Shyla Sheriff, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

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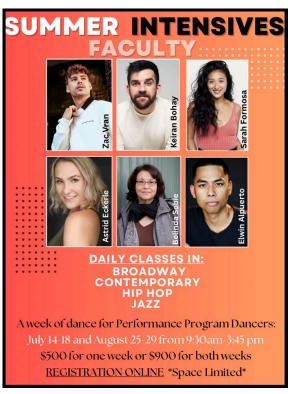


INFORMATION

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Check out our Summer Camps and Summer Intensives!







Thank You for Supporting Our Vision by Providing an Incredible Film Location for the Peter Pan Production:

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SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK



The debut of a creative collaboration of multiple genres: ballet, modern & hip hop along with digital content as they meld together on stage in this classic story of Peter Pan.

Artistic Vision & Directors: Alicia & Dylan Steyns
Choreography: Chris Bonus, Tyler Carver, Astrid Eckerle, Alice Guillot,
Alyssa Rive, Katherine Robidoux & Alicia Steyns, Assisted by: Charlotte Fyfe
Videography: Johnathan Hinton, Solomon Le & Kevin Phillips
Set & Costume Design: Hollie McBeth, Alyssa Rive, Keelie Valentine & Julia Van Riet

"A Bedtime Story: Off To Neverland" Opening Video Choreographed By: Alicia Steyns, Directed by: Dylan Steyns, Film & Edit By: Johnathan Hinton & Solomon Le

"Stars Light The Way" Intermedi<mark>ate Fou</mark>ndation RAD Ballet Choreographed By: Alicia Steyns, Alice Guillot & Katherine Robidoux, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe,

Performed By: Noosha Arjmand, Amélie Baynton, Nicola Cave, Jillian Cullen, Elizabeth Diaz Luna, Marlowe Dickenson, Veronica Donohoe, Dorothy Feng, Emma Foster, Delilah Hobson, Maya Kadoshnikova, Rebecca Rhodes, Ana Tepes-Nica, Arielle Uy, Amara Veylan & Kayla Yager

Featuring Characters: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Rebecca Sambolec (as Tinkerbell), Ada Piry (as Wendy), Brooke Howie (as John) & Maelle Warnery (as Micheal)

"The Forest of Neverland" Intermediate Ballet

Choreographed by: Tyler Carver & Katherine Robidoux, Performed By: Dannic Duprat (as the Majestic Bird), Mia Black, Ava Calpakis, Daniela De Icaza, Sahara Derkoch, Arya Duran, Sydney Howarth, Lavender Lee-Flynn, Carla Lopez, Nicole Lopez Candedo, Audrey Malfair, Ella Rose Mialaret, Riagán Moola, Mila Neff, Ava Pasha, Scarlett Polukoshko, Kiara Stevens, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan, Ava Torrell, Arielle Uy & Fiona Worth

"Faeries" Grade Three Ballet

Choreographed By: Alicia Steyns & Alice Guillot, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Alisa Bardina, Samaara D'silva, Aurora Dixon, Léa Kim, Elisa Movahed, Keira Myles, Raha Nasiri, Anaira Pestonji, Sydney Phillips, Sofia Rickman & Elay Safari

"Tiger Lily Garden" Grade Four Ballet

Choreographed by: Katherine Robidoux, Performed By: Rosha Afkhami, Tiana Ahani, Vira Bastani, Elizabeth Bossak, Yulia Chumak, Natalie Cullen, Celestina Drescher, Maya Dubowski, Ophelia Gray, Matilda Hypponen, Kaiya Karram, Jaana Mabudi, Nahal Mir, Ava Pienaar, Anri Saito. Nila Shahami & Khloe Valentine-McLaren

"Meet the Lost Boys" Video Choreographed By: Astrid Eckerle, Directed by: Dylan Steyns, Film & Edit By: Kevin Phillips & Solomon Le

"Lost Boys Welcome New Friends" Half Day Program Dancers

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed By: Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Mia Black, Hope Cullen, Sahara Derkoch, Luca Diligenti, Dannic Duprat, Arya Duran, Emma Foster, Sydney Howarth, Eisha Johal, Hannah Johnston, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Lavender Lee-Flynn, Audrey Malfair, Hayden McBeth, Sun-Ah Myong, Mila Neff, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Scarlett Polukoshko, Rebecca Sambolec, Shyla Sheriff, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan & Julia Van riet

Featuring Characters: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Rebecca Sambolec (as Tinkerbell),

Ada Piry (as Wendy), Brooke Howie (as John) & Maelle Warnery (as Micheal)

"Peter Pan, Tinkerbell & Wendy" Pas de Deux Choreographed By: Alice Guillot, Performed By: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Rebecca Sambolec (as Tinkerbell) & Ada Piry (as Wendy)

"Wendy Wanders to The Lagoon" Ballet Solo
Choreographed By: Alice Guillot, Performed By: Ada Piry (as Wendy)

"The Lagoon Kelp" Intermediate Mod<mark>ern</mark> Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by:

Theo Albu, Misha Chumak, Luca Diligenti, Eisha Johal, Maya Kadoshnikova, Sophia Stephenson & Hayden McBeth (as King Kelp)

"Mystical Mermaids" Advanced One Ballet

Choreographed by: Alice Guillot, Performed by: Gabriella Chan, Chloe Ho, Hannah Johnston, Magnolia Lee-Flynn, Bria Loeven, Ada Piry, Clea Renaud, Brooke Rusnak, Shyla Sheriff & Ada Piry (as Wendy)

"Crocodile Crew" Grade Two Ballet

Choreographed by: Alicia Steyns, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Solène Baynton, Alessandra Da Silva,
Sienna Embury-Walsh, Sofia Filangieri, Elina Haidari, Juliette Hobson, Ivy Jeong, Lejla Leonhardt, Thia Liu, Olivia Matthews,
Adaline Monteiro Rivera, Vivienne Pienaar, Raleigh Purcell, Lily Rajani, Sayuri Saito, Kane Christopher Steyns, Annika Uy & Laura Wong
Featuring Character: Sun-Ah Myong (as Captian Hook)

"Sweet Seagulls" Grade One Ballet

Choreographed by: Alicia Steyns, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Estella Buzzurro, Leili Coquelin, Cyra Coughlan, Miranda Enriquez Quijano, Rowen Hebb Ainsley, Autumn Karram, Lillian Khajeganghaleh, Isla Krenus, Liana Lashkari, Emme Maciura, Julia Mazaheri, Rosha Mir, Athena Mustafina, Nyra Punmiya, Katie Rossetti, Andrea Van Oordt & Aria Wang

Featuring Characters: Fiona Worth (as Mama Seagull) & Ada Piry (as Wendy)

"The Pirates of the Jolly Roger Ship" Advanced One Modern

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Brianna Barras, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Caitlyn Donovan, Maya Gauvin,
Talla Goodman, Adi Ilan, Luca Kment, Amelia Liu, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ivan Samosseiko & Julia Van Riet
Featuring Characters: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Brooke Howie (as John) Sun-Ah Myong (as Captian Hook), & Maelle Warnery (as Micheal)

"The Battle Between The Pirates & The Lost Boys" Video Choreographed By: Chris Bonus, Directed by: Chris Bonus, Film & Edit By: Kevin Phillips & Solomon Le

"Goodnight to Neverland: Finale"

Arranged By: Alicia Steyns, Astrid Eckerle & Tyler Carver

Performed by: All Dancers in the Production

FINALE

SPOTLIGHT





The spirit of our studio took root in 2007, when Chelsea Steyns became Artistic Director of North Shore Academy of Dancing after teaching at the studio for more than a decade. Together with her mother, Judith, and brother, Dylan, Chelsea built NSAD into a place where dancers of all levels and styles could be inspired to move and learn at their own pace. Chelsea's creativity, warmth and sense of community became part of who we are today.

Sadly, a year after she was diagnosed with an extremely rare form of brain cancer, Chelsea died in June of 2013. She was an extraordinary dancer, entrepreneur, role-model and mother to two sets of twins. Committed to upholding his sister's legacy within the community, Dylan took on leadership of NSAD. Each year in honour of Chelsea, a piece of choreography is re-created in her memory as a reminder of our community's roots. Tonight's tribute dance is a Bollywood inspired dance choreographed by Chelsea Steyns. This season the tribute dance has been adapted and coached by Abby Hoffman & Lora Roberts.

Chelsea's vision lifted us to new heights, and our hearts will carry her with us always. Every year, new generations of dancers carry Chelsea in their hearts, whether they knew her, or not. Our new steps follow in hers.





George Humphrey

August 4, 1944 - April 12, 2025

"To him, age was just a number so he never grew old—just more curious, more joyful, and more unstoppable."

George was a very special part of our Adult Performance Group, he spread joy and inspiration to all. Audience members and fellow dancers loved seeing him shine on stage. We are honoured to have shared the dance floor with him for many years!